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Letters To The Editor

Banner Year Cited

Editor,
Torrance Herald
As the year draws to an end, I wish to take the opportunity to thank the Torrance Herald for their cooperation in making 1952 a banner year in the Chamber of Commerce progress. With the Holiday Season at hand thoughts turn to Santa Claus, making wishes, gay decorations, exchange of gifts and other customs associated with the Xmas Season. It is no time to present statistics showing Torrance's growth and accomplishments. But with all this in mind, I can't help thinking what could happen if a community could only make like a youngster and all on Santa for some of the things it would like to have.

Funds for a new school, or for a hospital addition would be possible simply by writing a letter to Santa Claus. Wishing a traffic bottleneck to be transformed into a safe smooth flowing thoroughfare overnight would make it so.

But Santa Claus doesn't operate that way for grownups. Civic improvements don't come in packages marked "Do not open until Xmas" nor do they spring up overnight. A community becomes an increasingly better place to live and work because people want it so and are willing to spend their time and money to make it possible. As you well know people alone don't make a better community. People working together do. That's where your Chamber of Commerce comes in, as it's the rallying point for those who want a hand in shaping their community's future.

Thanks for doing your part and we shall look forward to even greater accomplishments in the New Year.

ROBERT L. FLOMERT, Jr.
President

Editor

Torrance Herald:
Many, many thanks in the name of the Mutilated, to the Den Mothers of Pack 666 of Hollywood Riviera.

Mrs. Sims, Den 7; Mrs. Lamson, Den 3; Mrs. Key, Den 5; and Mrs. Hauser, Den 1, performed this good deed during the Thanksgiving season.

Gratitude also to all those who contributed their time and their toys, so that the little mutilated children of Italy might find a bit of happiness in the gift and in the thought of those children who shared toys and clothing with them.

Yours truly,
(Signed) James Visceglia
512 Yarmouth Rd.
Palos Verdes Estates

Christian Science Program on Video

The Christian Science Church will take the spotlight on next Sunday's "Light of Faith" television show, to be presented over station KNXT at 1 p.m. Oliver Hinsdel will be the principal speaker of the participating cast.

Hoss Thieves Violate Code of Old West

The unwritten law of the Old West—that you never leave a horseman afoot—has been violated.

That, anyway, was the complaint of Johanna Bickston, 4180 Sepulveda, who told Torrance police that some low-down side-winder made off with her hoss Saturday afternoon.

The animal, a bay gelding, was chained in the back lot, Johanna added, and she didn't think it was likely he had just wandered away.

The nag was described as a bay gelding, 10 years old, branded "K/C" backwards, with a left eye made of glass and a rope burn on the left hind hoof. South Bay Humane Society officials were keeping an eye open for the beast, while Torrance police were alerted to form a posse and catch them daggoned rustlers.

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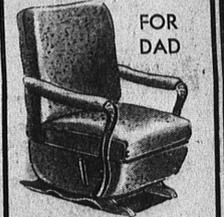
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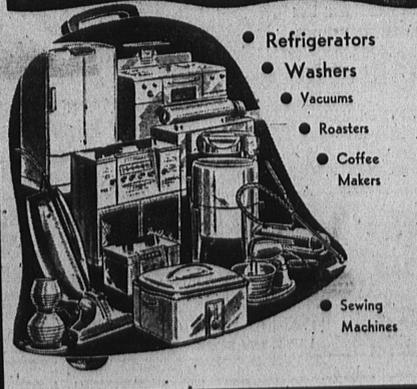
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